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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Michel Bowman-Amuah Application No. 09/387,747 Filed: 8/31/99

For: A Method For Designing, Implementing, And Maintaining A Development Architecture Framework Attorney Docket No. AND1P229

Examiner: Ingberg, T.

Group Art Unit: 2762

Date: September 1, 2000

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Signed: Kimberly Main

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	SMALL ENTITY RATE FEE OR			LARGE BENTITY RATE FEE
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TOTAL				***************************************				
CLAIMS	<u> 20</u> -	_20	_0	X09 = \$0	OR	X18 =	\$	
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CLAIMS	4		3	_1	X39 = \$0		OR	X78 = \$78.00
[] Multiple Dependent Claim Present					\$130 0			\$260
and Fee No	t Previou	sly Paid						
				TOTAL	\$0.00			\$ <u>78.00</u>

П Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0797.

Enclosed is our Check No.

in the amount of \$

to cover the additional claim

fee and/or extension of time fees.

If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0797 (Order No. AND1P229). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 21, 2000, Applicant(s) submit the following remarks and amendment, currently due on a statutory period for response

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extending through September 21, 2000.

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AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claims 16-20:

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